

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected Claims 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 2, lines 1-2, the phrase "further comprising; low density polyethylene resins" renders claim indefinite and confusing because claim 2 depends from claim 1 which requires a layer of a copolymer and/or terpolymer resins. The phrase "copolymer and/or terpolymer resins" means more than one copolymer and/or terpolymer resins are present in a layer. In claim 2, the terminology "low density polyethylene resins" is a generic terminology and is inclusive by the terminology copolymer and/or terpolymer resins". The rejection may overcome by changing phrases "copolymer and/or terpolymer resins" to the phrases --copolymer and/or terpolymer resin-- in claim 1 and changing phrase "further comprising; low density polyethylene resins" to the phrase --wherein said copolymer and/or terpolymer resin layer further contains low density polyethylene--.

Applicant has amended the claims accordingly.

Claim 10, lines 3-4; claim 14, line 4; and claim 18, line 4, the phrase "copolymer or terpolymer" renders claims indefinite. Copolymer or terpolymer of what? Specifying type of copolymer or terpolymer may overcome the rejection.

Applicant has amended the claims accordingly.

Claims 10, 11, 14, 15, 18 and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kittrell et al. (U.S. Pat. 5,196,269) with, as an evidence, Eichbauer (U.S. Pat. 5,922,441) for the reasons of record set forth in paragraph 12 of the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003. In addition the limitation "to form a ream wrapper" bears no patentable weight since the ream wrapper is not formed. Further, there is no structure of ream wrapper specified. Therefore, the invention as claimed is considered as a coated paper.

Applicant has amended claims 10, 14 and 18 to state that the ream wrapper is formed. Neither Kittrell or Eichbauer teach this element nor does it make it obvious. Therefore, claims 10, 11, 14, 15, 18 and 19 are allowable.

Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance.

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